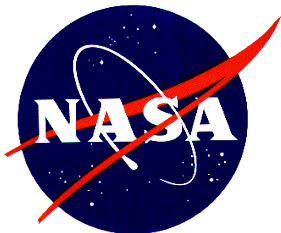
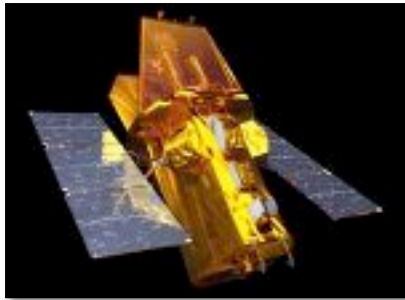


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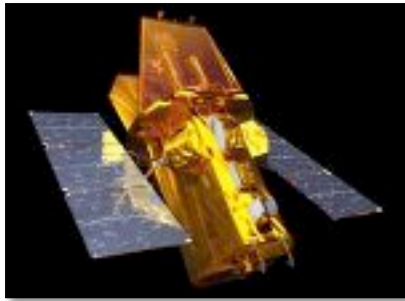
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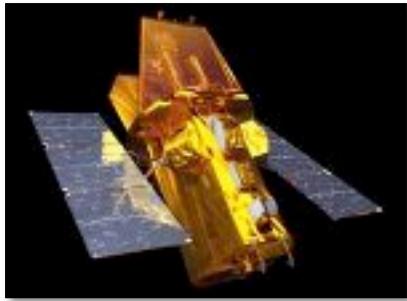
SMD has released two solicitations for new Explorer science investigations:

- **Astrophysics Explorer Mission of Opportunity** Program Element Appendix L for the Second Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (APEXMO SALMON-2 PEA L) – NNH12ZDA006O-APEXMO.
- **Astrophysics Explorer U.S. Participating Investigators** Program Element for the Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences 2012 NRA (APEX USPI ROSES-2012 PE) - NNH12ZDA001N-APEX USPI



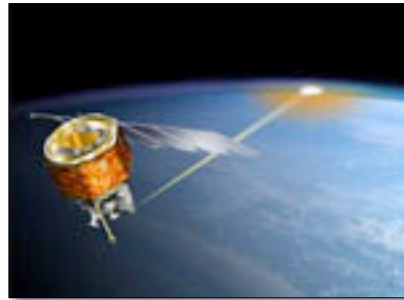
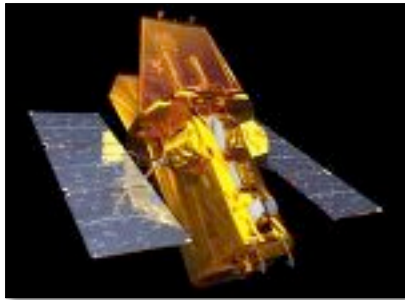
Goals today are to:

- provide an overview of the
 - APEXMO SALMON-2 PEA L, and
 - APEX USPI ROSES-2012 PE
- provide an overview of the evaluation, categorization, and selection process
- accept and possibly address questions



In this workshop, speakers are:

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| • Astro Program Scientist | Wilt Sanders | HQ |
| • Acquisition Manager | Bernie Mlynczak | LaRC |
| • Deputy Program Manager | Greg Frazier | GSFC |
| • OIIR | Jessica Glover | HQ |
| • Export Control | Ken Hodgdon | HQ |
| • ISS Payloads Office | Sharon Conover | JSC |
| • Balloon Program Office | Debora Fairbrother | WFF |



- Questions submitted today will be addressed as time permits and as appropriate answers can be generated.
- Please use the WebEx chat capability, directing your questions to Susan Keddie, to submit your questions in writing so that we may best understand your intent.
- You may e-mail questions now or in the future to:
wilton.t.sanders@nasa.gov
- Questions may be submitted until 14 days before the proposal due date. All questions and answers will be posted at the Astrophysics Explorer Acquisition site:
<http://soma.larc.nasa.gov/astrophysics/faq.html>